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SUBJ: DEMIREL AGAIN DESIGNATED PRIMIN

1. FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK EVENING MARCH 19, SULEYMAN DEMIREL, CHAIRMAN OF THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) AND LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST FRONT, ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ASKED HIM TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. HE SAID HE HAD ACCEPTED AND FELT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

2. COMMENT: SINCE ECEVIT, THE LEADER OF THE LARGEST PARTY,

HAD BEEN OFFERED AND HAD REFUSED THE PREMIERSHIP EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY WAS FOLLOWING NORMAL PRACTICE IN NEXT DESIGNATING DEMIREL, AS HEAD OF THE SECOND LARGEST

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PARTY. DEMIREL'S NATIONALIST FRONT COALITION IS STILL SIX SEATS

SHORT OF A MAJORITY OF THE LOWER HOUSE'S CURRENT MEMBERSHIP.
SPECULATION IS THAT HIS CHANCE OF PICKING UP THOSE VOTES
FROM DEMOCRATIC PARTY (DP) DISSIDENTS HAS BEEN REDUCED
BECAUSE OF THE RECENT STEPS TOWARD AN AGREEMENT FOR REPUBLICAN
PEOPLE'S PARTY SUPPORT OF A DP PLUS TECHNOCRATS GOVERNMENT.
HOWEVER, HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A STRONG EFFORT.
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